

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, for drill.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): So, if it is on account of want of accommodation, may I take it that the Director of Public Instruction never brought to the notice of Government the absence of a drill shed in the Quilon High School?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not have any papers with me to show that it was ever brought to the notice of the Government.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I take it that at least now the matter will be considered by Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Headmaster of the school says that it is not one of the immediate needs of the school and that this may be done when funds permit.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is it because the Headmaster thinks that all these pupils will remain there till funds permit?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There are more urgent needs.

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is not the physical training of children of the High School as urgent a need as their mental training?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is true, and provision is made for physical training in open air.

*Raising the English middle school, Kanjirapalli,
to a high school.*

371. MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery cum Peermede*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of pupils at present (15-11-1107) in the English middle school at Kanjirapalli in the Changanachery taluk;

(b) whether the people of the locality have requested the Government to raise the said school to a high school;

(c) whether the member for the Changanachery taluk, East Group, has made representations at the last and previous sessions of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly on this subject; and

(d) the decision of the Government in the matter?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (a) 113.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question has to wait till the present financial situation improves.

*Teaching licenses of teachers who have passed the E. S. L. C.
Examination.*

372. MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason why some who have passed the English School Leaving Examination have been given licenses to teach up to Class IV and others up to Class VII?